MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*) :

(*a*) English Schools	...	...	175
Vernacular Schools	...	...	170

(*b*) *English Schools.*

Summer vacation	...	...	61 days.
Christmas	...	...	10 ,,
Onam	...	...	8 ,,
Special holidays	..	...	19 ,,

and all Saturdays and Sundays.

Vernacular Schools.

Summer vacation	...	...	52 days.
Christmas	...	...	10 ,,
Onam	...	...	8 ,,
Special holidays	...	...	19 ,,

and all Saturdays and Sundays.

In addition to the above, there are a large number of local holidays and other special holidays such as holidays giv.n for inter-school sports, Boys Scout Rally &c.

The Chengannur English Middle School for Girls.

22 ***MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI** (*Tiruvalla III*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Dewan of Travancore has received a written representation, at Tiruvalla, from the representatives of the public of Chengannur, urging upon the Government the necessity of raising the local English Middle School for Girls to a High School :

(*b*) the steps taken by Government on such representation and the result of the same ; and

(*c*) if the answer to part (*b*) is in the negative, the reasons for the same ?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*) : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The question of raising the standard of the school will be considered, if finances permit, in connection with the Budget for 1111 M. E.

(*c*) The member is referred to the answer to part (*b*) above.

A new Chengannur Taluk.

23 ***MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI** (*Tiruvalla III*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Dewan of Travancore has received a written representation at Tiruvalla (camp), from the representatives of the public of Chengannur, urging upon the Government the necessity of the creation of a separate Chengannur taluk with its old *pakuthies* or of at least opening a Sub-Treasury at Chengannur ;

(*b*) the steps taken by Government on such representation and the result thereof ; and

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